

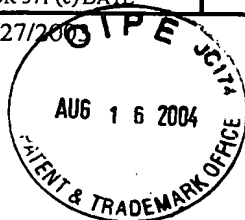


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CONFIRMATION NO. 5821

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: Q76357

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Appln. No.: 10/607,205

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 5821

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: **INSTALLATION FOR PROCESSING METAL BARS WITH IMPROVED MEANS
FOR TRANSFERRING THE BARS, AND METHOD PROVIDED THEREBY**

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APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find English Translation of Specification, Claims and Abstract, Submission of Priority Documents, Submission of Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595, a Preliminary Amendment and an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter.

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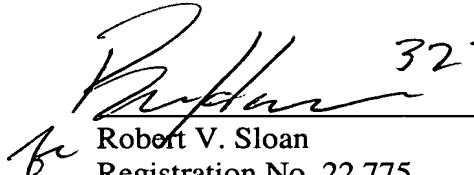
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